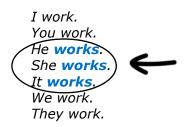
# **PRESENT SIMPLE** – Third Person Singular Verb Endings

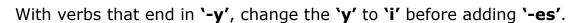
Most Third Person Singular (he/she/it) present simple verbs add '-s' as in the examples below:





However, note the following exceptions in which **'-es'** is added:

- Verbs ending in '-tch' He watches TV.
- Verbs ending in '-ch' She teaches English.
- Verbs ending in '-sh' He washes his clothes.
- Verbs ending in '-ss' She misses her friends.
- Verbs ending in '-o' He goes to school.
- Verbs ending in '-x' She fixes bicycles.



• He hurries to work. / She studies English. / He worries too much.

For verbs that end in '-y', and are preceded by a vowel (a,e,i,o,u), do **NOT** change the 'y' to 'i'.

• She plays soccer. / He buys lunch.

Do **NOT** change Third Person Singular present simple verbs in the following cases:

## Questions

• Does she work? / Does he watch TV? / Where does she teach?

# **Negative sentences**

• She doesn't work. / He doesn't watch TV.

# **Modals**

• She <u>can</u> fix bicycles. / He <u>should</u> go to school. / She <u>must</u> study.



### **IRREGULAR VERBS**

**be verb**: 'He is' / 'She is' / 'It is'

**have**: 'She has' [NOT 'She haves'], etc.